

## LOCAL CHURCHES PLAN INTENSIVE SCRIPTURE STUDY

Country's Most Famous Bible Expositors to Lecture Here in October—Sunday Schools Organize for Winter Work.

Three Bible institutes, or lecture series, will be conducted in the various churches of the city during the month of October, bringing to Memphis, some of the greatest Bible expositors of the day.

The first annual Bible conference, conducted under the auspices of the Protestant churches of the city, will be held Sunday, Oct. 2, and continue for two weeks, with a series of eight prominent Bible instructors headed by Dr. R. A. Torrey, dean of the Los Angeles Bible institute. Dr. Torrey won fame in the Torrey-Alexander evangelistic tour around the world some years ago. He is considered one of the world's greatest Bible teachers.

Among other celebrated members of the institute faculty are Dr. James M. Gray, dean of the Moody Bible institute at Chicago; Dr. Williams Evans, of the Los Angeles Bible institute; Dr. Henry Ostrom, evangelist, now with the Moody institute at Chicago; Dr. Charles A. Blanchard, of Wheaton, Ill., president of Wheaton college; Miss Anna B. Phillips, of Macon, Ga., evangelist; Rev. William Young, of Lincoln, Neb., widely known revivalist; and Dr. B. Phillips, of Macon, Ga. Several Memphis ministers will assist in the work.

The institute will be conducted simultaneously in the Idlewild Presbyterian, St. John's Methodist, Central Baptist and Lemore Christian churches, with all-day services at the Central Baptist church.

Beginning on the same date, Dr. S. A. Steel, of Mansfield, La., a supernumerary Methodist minister, once pastor of the First Methodist church at Memphis, will begin a series of lectures on the Bible, to be held at the First Methodist church each night for one week. These lectures promise to be of unusual interest.

Following these institutes, the Character Builder Bible class will conduct a Bible institute at its class hall under the direction of Miss Amy Taylor, of the Moody Bible institute of Chicago.

This meeting will begin Oct. 18 and will also continue two weeks. A systematic course of scripture study will be offered, open to the public as well as the members of the class.

The various Sunday schools of the city will observe Sunday as "Promotion day" and the reorganization of the classes for the winter's work will be perfected. In most of the churches observing the day, special programs will be rendered, and a number of the ministers will preach special sermons to the children of the Sunday schools.

**SMELLING SALTS NOW USED TO CHRISTEN SHIPS**

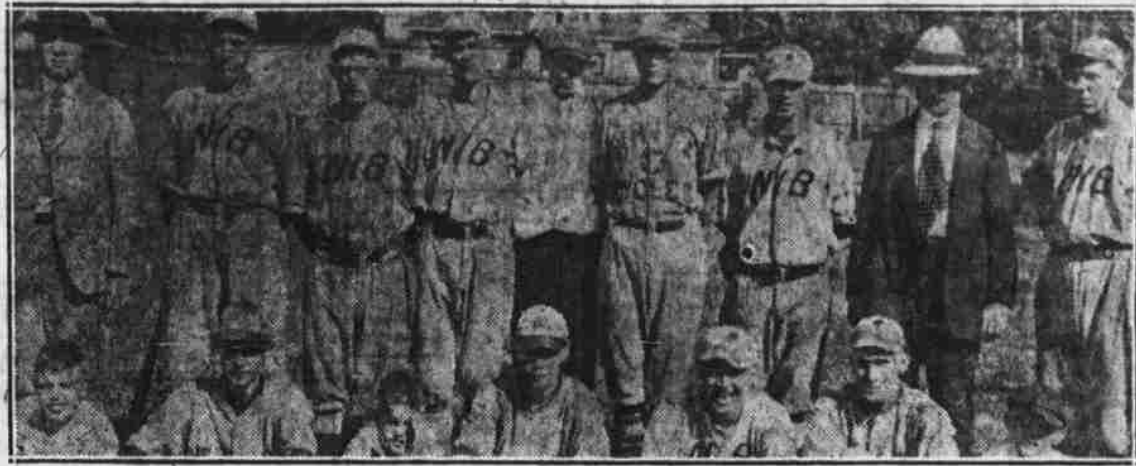
BOSTON, Sept. 25. (By International News Service.)—Chimpanzees are obtaining a valuable use in christening a ship. David Murphy recently launched the Edmontown in the Quabog River at Brookfield. He did not waste any liquor fit for drinking, but brought out a bottle of smelling salts and sprinkled 'em over the vessel's bow.

"You'll be christening ships with powder puffs next!" exclaimed the builder disgustedly.

**HAD SPEED FEVER.**

MANHATTAN, Kan., Sept. 25. (By International News Service.)—"I just wanted to see if the old boat could make fifty miles an hour," Charles Poltz, of this city, is declared to have told his rescuers when he regained consciousness following a crash between two motor cars near here. Poltz, after hitting the two cars, ran into a culvert. He will recover.

## CHAMPIONS OF THE DIXIE LEAGUE



Nib Beverage Company Baseball Club, 1920.

Standing, left to right: Hudson, J. Kuehn, manager; Gipsom, W. Harris, Johnson, Kinney, Keck, J. B. Schorr (owner), H. Kuehn (captain). Sitting, left to right: Coburn, Joyce, Matties, N. Harris, Dillon is not in picture.

## HENNA POWDER FOR STOCKING IS THE VERY LATEST

NEW YORK, Sept. 25. (By International News Service.)—The shortest skirt and the unadorned leg are here from Paris. The sensation caused by Miss Hattie Carnegie, who arrived from England on the Mauretania with the most abbreviated skirt ever seen here, has been outdone.

Claras, a comely New York model, arrived on La Savois wearing the latest thing from the Rue de la Paix. The gown of her fellow passengers, the bewilderment of the more conservative customs inspectors and the wild scrambling of the movie operators sent her back to her stateroom to wear something that Paris discarded before the war.

The latest thing that caused the panic can be described tersely as an ultra short skirt, with a flare of rainbow ribbon and a cloud of the new henna powder. That was all. Claras's legs were bare, except for the henna powder. Her arms were bare except for the henna powder, and the same goes for her neck and shoulders.

Denying any intention of shocking Americans, Claras explained that she donned the latest thing from the Rue de la Paix to give an impression of styles as they were this summer on the boulevard and at the smart Parisian watering places. She said French women no longer wear stockings and that the keynote of present fashions is brevity.

**LAKE FREIGHTERS WILL TRANSPORT MUCH GRAIN**

CHICAGO, Sept. 25. (By International News Service.)—The lake route to the East is to be used to its full capacity for the shipment of grain this year, according to members of the Chicago board of trade and Chairman Clark, of the interstate commerce commission. Chairman Clark recently announced that such plans are being worked out. According to figures available in Chicago there is enough tonnage on the great lakes to carry 122,000,000 bushels of grain on one trip. The tonnage was greatly increased during the war period. From 1916 to 1919, inclusive, 27 boats were built in Chicago with a gross tonnage average of 2,400 tons.

Despite transportation handicaps, which have been the source of considerable uneasiness, grain and transportation experts believe the question of distribution of the big grain crops will be worked out without any serious results. The stabilizing effect on prices resulting from the resumption of dealing in wheat for future delivery has been of great economic value to the country in general, according to students of agricultural economics.

## WITH OUR VISITORS

Need To Conserve Forests Is Urgent, Expert Declares

"We have many miles of forest yet," asserted J. K. Milnes, lumberman of Vancouver, British Columbia, stopping at the Hotel Gayoso. "It is to be hoped that our people will take a line from our friends on the Southern part of the line and conserve our forest wealth while yet it is time."

"The destruction of the buffalo was nothing in comparison with the wanton destruction of the vast wooded wealth of the United States. The same wasteful method was also pursued in the Maritime provinces with the result that Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edwards Island are reaping the result of their folly in denuded forests and rising cost of lumber."

"Nor is that all. Rainfall has appreciably diminished. When it does rain the water is washed away at once and curves huge gullies in the sides of fields and the fertile soil is abraded and washed away. The water no longer is caught and held by roots of trees and as a result springs dry up and there is an evenness of moisture. A lively campaign of education is now going on in the western part of Canada to the effect that for every tree chopped down three others may be planted. If this is done our timbered wealth is safe."

**Does Not Believe In Charms, But He Fears New Moon**

"Superstition is one of the most noblest of the world and one of the most widespread," commented S. W. Rodgers, prominent merchant of Syracuse, N. Y., no waver the Hotel Peabody. "It grips all, high and low, and female, impartially. It is the one thing from remotest times that civilization has had no effect on. 'How foolish our superstitions are,' Mr. Rodgers continued, 'at once foolish and trivial. For instance: Passing under a ladder is at a table; spilling salt at the table; refusing to light a bird cigarette from the one match; raising an umbrella in the house; counting the equipages at a funeral; passing between the hacks at a funeral; and a thousand others like them worry and perplex the human race. 'It is very rare to find a man or woman who is free from silly notions. Many business men of my acquaintance are childish enough to carry amulets and charms in their pockets. It is astonishing that sensible persons can be so foolish. I am glad to say I do not think of trouble and I would not let them. I know, however,

## Washington One Of World's Most Beautiful Cities

"Washington is not only the most beautiful city of the world, but it is constantly growing more beautiful," proclaimed A. W. Harmsworth, real estate dealer of the capital city, at present stopping at the Hotel Gayoso. "Scarcely a year passes by but what some noteworthy building or some impressive memorial under course of erection. 'Just now the corner stone of the \$5,000,000 shrine of the Immaculate Conception, a memorial to the dead in the late war, has been laid with all the pomp and solemnity of the Roman Catholic church. It is quite likely that the government will erect a memorial arch in memory of our fallen heroes. Washington is about the only capital of a great nation that has no memorial arch. It is time the omission was repaired."

"The Lincoln Memorial has been completed and is at once beautiful and impressive. The Episcopal cathedral of St. Peter and Paul is proceeding slowly. It will be a Gothic gem that will reflect credit on the nation and the recently authorized government buildings will add still more to the magnificence and beauty of the 'City of Magnificent Distances.' Once Dickens called it the 'City of Magnificent Intentions.' His intentions have materialized into glorious facts. Could he see it now the great writer would open his eyes."

**United States Weather.**

Memphis, Tenn., Sept. 25, 1920.		
	Low.	High.
Atlanta	65	82
Birmingham	70	82
Boston	66	78
Buffalo	68	82
Chicago	72	90
Cincinnati	64	82
Cleveland	64	82
Denver	44	62
Detroit	66	80
Galveston	80	88
Jacksonville	72	84
Kansas City	72	88
Knoxville	68	78
Little Rock	70	88
Louisville	70	88
MEMPHIS	72	88
Nashville	68	86
New Orleans	76	88
Pittsburgh	68	78
San Antonio	74	88
San Francisco	64	64
St. Louis	70	80
Vicksburg	72	88
Washington	68	86

## THEATER MAGNATE AND MOVIE STARS TO OPEN "STATE"

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Loew's State theater is ideal. The lobby, facing Main street, leads through two grand staircases to the mezzanine floor and into a wide sweeping orchestra floor and balcony, giving a roomy, airy atmosphere and an instant relief to the crowded, close condition of many Southern theaters.

Its location can be said to be in the very heart of the shopping district, and easily accessible from every car point in Memphis and outlying districts. The color scheme is of gray finished in gold, with tapestries and hangings of a hue to blend with the splendid dignified surroundings. The decorative art work will undoubtedly attract considerable attention, as months were consumed in their completion throughout the lobby, foyer and main mezzanine of the playhouse. Lighting fixtures of a three-color arrangement correspond harmoniously with the quiet background, giving an indirect illumination to the handsome interior.

A new era in the art of cooling and heating large structures will be introduced at Loew's State, where blowers, located under the floor line, first wash the air before it is driven into the auditorium through the crowded, close condition of the building by means of huge air drives situated at the ceiling line. A modern vacuum system also insures perfect sanitation at all times. The opening of Loew's State will naturally mean a new policy for Loew's Lyceum, which, after undergoing extensive alterations, will open in 17 days, offering exclusive feature photoplays. The complete list of moving picture stars to attend the opening will be announced later.

## FUSON TO REPRESENT LEGION AT CLEVELAND

Sam D. Fuson, publicity manager of the Chamber of Commerce, has been named to represent the Memphis post of the American Legion at the national convention which opens in Cleveland, Ohio, Monday. He will leave early Sunday. He will join other members of the Tennessee delegation in Cleveland.

## To Open "State"



MARCUS LOEW.

## MANY SOLDIERS SETTLE HOMESTEADS IN CANADA

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 25. (By International News Service.)—Soldiers to the number of 7,193 had been settled on grants of free land by the Canadian soldier settlement board up to the end of June. Every soldier settler is entitled to a soldier grant of 160 acres and may take an additional quarter-section under the homestead act as a civilian. Half of the soldiers who have gone upon the land, it is estimated, have taken civilian claims, making the average about 240 acres. This brings the total area of free lands granted to returned soldiers to 1,724,800 acres. The great bulk of soldier settlement has been in the western provinces, where there are millions of acres remaining unsettled.

In addition to the soldiers who have received free grants, many others have bought farms with loans advanced by the government. By the middle of June the soldier settlement board had approved 17,872 loans amounting to \$10,356,484. The loans were divided in this way: Land purchase, \$28,399,892; improvements on farms, \$7,445,286; stock and farm equipment, \$22,288,068; removal of encumbrances on land, \$2,046,188.

## The Surplus—

The secret of success lies in the surplus. Whether you win or not depends upon what you do with the extras. Surplus time, surplus health, surplus energy, surplus money.

The place for your surplus money is the bank.

There it works for you as hard as you worked for it.

START A SAVINGS ACCOUNT

**Liberty Savings Bank & Trust Company**

## Continuation Of Good Business Is Seen By Experts

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25.—Good business the rest of this year despite disturbing factors in the commercial, industrial and agricultural outlook, is predicted in a report made public by the committee on statistics and standards of the chamber of commerce of the United States. The report, which deals with conditions as observed this month, describes buying as of liberal volume, but on a sane and sober basis of needs as contrasted to the speculative purchasing of previous months.

The committee says "a cloud has appeared on the automobile horizon," which, it adds, "seems to presage very definitely lessened production in the near future and probably different and more economical methods of distribution."

Despite good crops, the committee declares the farmers' horizon is without its cloud, describing the car shortage evil as far-reaching with the

result that the elevators are full of grain and unable to get cars. Building construction, the committee reports, "has practically come to a standstill because of being tied hand and foot by the unreliability and uncertainty of labor, high prices, scarcity of materials and the almost impossibility of financing any construction."

## NEW SALESROOMS OPENED

Salesrooms and offices for the Wilmer Veterinary Supply company have just been opened at 14 North Third street. They will handle a line of veterinary supplies exclusively. The firm is composed of C. M. Wilkinson, of St. Louis, and E. L. Mercere, formerly of the Wilmer-Mercere company of this city.

**WALLACE REID "What's Your Hurry" MACK—THE TRUCK STRAND, SEPT 19-25**



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO OWN AN AUTO?

Do you desire the pleasures and conveniences of an auto, yet feel unable to pay a big price for a machine? Let The News Scimitar help you. Turn to the classified section now—you'll find many bargains that will interest you.

The cars advertised today are being sold for good reasons—many people are disposing of their cars prior to buying a larger and more luxurious machine—and are willing to sell on deferred payments.

Read these automobile bargains—then investigate. You have the opportunity to save a large sum of money on your auto now. For real auto bargains The News Scimitar is the recognized medium.

# RACEBALL

## Benefit Cripple Children's Hospital

Saturday, 3:30 P. M.      Sunday, 2 P. M.

### Polarines of Memphis, Tenn.

vs.

### Stanocolas of Baton Rouge, La.

# Ruswood Park

Come out and see these fast semiprofessional teams play and incidently help the Crippled Children.

## Standard Oil Company of La.